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COMMENTS RE SRS REORGANIZATION

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1. There might be some advantage in getting an impartial evaluation from someone who served in SRS-- such as [redacted]

2. I feel that the new Chief of the Clearance Division should be given firm instructions to make an orderly assessment of the situation, and report his findings to the DD/PSI. First order of business. Too many safes at this point.

3. "Analysis of validity of allegations made against Agency personnel that a foreign intelligence penetration of the Agency is evident" Director of Security assigns this to Staff and Operations Branch. I feel this should be CI Specialist and Research Branch. Has to be consistent with other items.

4. "Dissemination of CI material received from components outside of DDO to CI Staff and DDO areas..." The Director of Security has suggested Operations Support Branch. I feel this should be at a senior level and be the direct responsibility of the new Chief, Clearance Division--at least initially. I feel we are too much in bed with CI Staff and there is too much free and easy dissemination to components of the Agency.

5. "Immediate access to OS, DDO/IP, and OP files for review and summarization in appropriate CI cases" Director of Security has indicated that this should be "discontinued" but assigned to Research Branch. Some confusion on this, but my main concern is on dissemination of these summaries. I suggest it be handled by Chief, Clearance Division, as appropriate.

6. "Documentation of OS files and notification to FBI of staff and contract assets contacts with Soviet Bloc intelligence" Director of Security has suggested Research

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Branch and CI Specialist. I feel the entire issue of FBI liaison should be resolved and there is one basic focal point in DD/PSI. There should be a review of CI Specialist releases--at least by new Chief, Clearance Division. Concern is on the informal dissemination.

7. Several references re dissemination to CI Staff and receipt of data from CI Staff. Ops Support Branch disseminates and Research Branch receives data. As with the FBI, I feel DD/PSI should establish one focal point--or at least one in each of the two main divisions at a senior level.

8. CI Research on Communist China and other "friendly" services. Confusion about it being "discontinued" and assigned to Research Branch. Feel the briefing responsibilities should be assigned to the same unit--"defensive or realities briefings."

9. "Investigating and monitoring cases involving impersonation of CIA employees and assets. The Director of Security has suggested Staff and Operations Branch. Do not fully agree. This should be either in the Research Branch or the unit handling FBI liaison. It is mainly an FBI matter.

10. "Liaison with Counterintelligence counterparts in other Government agencies." The Director of Security has suggested Staff and Operations Branch. Feel there should be further discussion on the pros and cons of this re _____ Don't feel the appraisers should be doing this. Will there be one liaison man in Staff and Ops Branch who will not appraise cases?

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11. _____-Non-Staff employee assets. Director of Security has suggested Operations Support Branch. Suggest DD/PTOS--who will coordinate with DD/PSI or Chief, Clearance Division, as appropriate.

12. Media Analysis, and leak inquiries. Director of Security has suggested decentralized approach involving DD/Policy and Management and Staff Ops Branch. I would establish a focal point for the entire operation--possibly in Research Branch.

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